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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re. Application of:)
Allen Maxwell Donn et al.)

Serial No.: 10/020,614)

Filing Date: December 13, 2001)

For: TRANSPARENT HIGH IMPACT ALLOY)

Case 9236 USA-NONP

Examiner: Edward J. Cain

Art Unit 1714

NOVA Chemicals Inc.
400 Frankfort Road
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September 17, 2003

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a three-month extension of the shortened statutory period for replying to the outstanding Office Action of March 21, 2003 in the above-identified application. A response was due 3 months from the mailing date of the first Office Action, which date was June 21, 2003. Such response is being submitted herein.

Please charge the following fee to Deposit Account No. 501679.

\$920.00 For A Three Month Extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501679. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Suzanne Kikel", written over a horizontal line.

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